

Pop Anson, Veteran Ball Player, Dead

Chicago, April 14.—Adrian C. Anson, old-time baseball player, known to millions of fans as "Pop" Anson, died today. Mr. Anson was stricken while out walking last Sunday and was rushed to a hospital where he was operated on for gallbladder trouble. For a day or two his condition was critical, but then he rallied and it was thought he was out of danger. Today, however, he suffered a relapse.

Mr. Anson was more than 70 years old, but despite his age was active in outdoor life up to a few days before his death. He was a member of the Chicago Cubs and was recently elected manager of a new 927 club.

While manager of his life was spent on the baseball diamond, his first career being played with the Cubs in the 1890's. In recent years he had become a great devotee of golf. He seldom missed a day at golf during the summer months, being known to the thousands of public link players who knew him simply as "Old Man Anson" without realizing that he was one of the first baseball players in the professional game and that he was an international champion.

A beautifully built man in his many days as an athlete, Mr. Anson had been an exceptional heavy hitter and was easily recognizable far across the links because of his build.

He was known through his life as an advocate of clean sports and a man who insisted upon the highest standards and kept it on a high plane.

A Remarkable Career.
Adrian Constantine Anson occupied a unique position in the history of American baseball. His diamond career began with the period which marked the birth of the professional ball player and closed after the professional league and game was firmly established as an American institution. The present day fan he was "Pop" Anson, player of the past, surrounded with a haze of legendary baseball deeds and records. To those of us generation he was Captain Anson, the greatest player of his time, the fore-runner and peer of Dan Brouthers, Roger Connor, Pat Teleah, Jiggs Donohue, Day McGraw, Frank Chance, Hal Chase, John Dabbs and others who have made baseball history at first base.

In the embryonic days of the game, during the late 40s, when baseball was emerging from the stage of "roughness" in the fuller development of a scientific contest, Anson made his appearance as a player while still in his teens at Marshalltown, Iowa. Early in his career he showed the physical development of later years, he stood out as a player of unusual caliber in the town teams of that period, being known as the "Marshalltown Infant."

His fame as a batter and fielder spread rapidly. In 1871 Anson was playing third base for the Forest City of Rockford, Ill., the team made famous by the pitching of A. G. Spaulding a few years previous. The leading clubs of those days occupied the same position of the higher semi-professional teams of the present. Expenses lucrative positions and portions of the gate receipts found their way to the players. It was there, however, that Anson met his first big break.

Anson took with his teammates late in 1871 when the National Association of Professional Players was founded. Two years later he joined the Athletics of Philadelphia and in 1875 Anson signed with the Chicago club of the newly formed National League of Professional Baseball Clubs. With the birth of the professional league, Anson rose to baseball playing heights seldom reached by players of the past or present.

Under his managerial guidance the Chicago club won pennants in 1890-1 and again in 1893-4. From 1876 to 1897, with the exception of two years, Anson pitched over 100 games, his highest average being in 1887, when he registered .411. During this period of 22 years his grand batting average was .316, and he led the league in home runs, slugging, and in the field his record was equally brilliant. For the years he was awarded first place among the first basemen in fielding average ranging from .958 to .974.

Anson was described during the heyday of his baseball career as the most perfect player of the age. Over six feet in height, and weighing 195 pounds in condition, he was a lightning fast fielder and base runner, and batted with tremendous power. As a manager he was a strict disciplinarian, demanding absolute obedience and temperate habits in his players.

Anson made two trips abroad as an American baseball player. In 1874 he was a member of the American team which toured England, playing both baseball and cricket. The team knew little of nothing of either, but their terrific hitting offed their other playing defects and they won every cricket game played, including a victory over the famous Marylebone All-England eleven by the score of 167 to 15 runs. In 1888 he toured the world with the National league players' party, which included John K. Tener, now president of the National league, A. G. Spaulding, John M. Ward, Ed Hamilton and many other noted players of the day.

After Anson's retirement from baseball he opened a billiard hall in Chicago and later entered the political arena. He was elected city clerk for one term but failed of reelection. In 1905-10 he managed a semi-professional team and toured the country, but all these ventures were financial failures. He was more successful in a vaudeville monologue act in which he appeared in later years.

LANDIS GRIEVES WHEN TOLD OF ANSON'S DEATH
Chicago, April 14.—Kenesaw M. Landis, baseball commissioner, was deeply shocked when informed by the Associated Press of the death of "Pop" Anson.

"Not 'Pop' Anson? You don't mean my old pal 'Pop' is dead?" he exclaimed.

"When assured that it was 'Pop' Anson the baseball commissioner said: 'Oh, I just can't say anything. He was such a wonderful fellow, and to think that he's dead.'"

COLLEGE ATHLETICS GET FLYING START TODAY
New York, April 14.—The spring intercollegiate athletic season will get off to a flying start tomorrow unless the heavens weep over virtually all of the eastern seaboard north of the Carolinas.

A few contests already have been recorded but they were so scattered and so unimportant as to have little effect in determining the worth of the year's teams or in appraising the ability of individual competitors.

Close to ten score varsity baseball teams will clash in contests marking the real opening of the college baseball season, but the best event of the day will be the contest between Yale and University of Pennsylvania.

The varsity teams of the two schools saved their first intercollegiate regatta of the year.

The varsity team will contest at Annapolis with the runners and weight throwers of University of Pittsburgh, while the football players will be competing for points with University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.

Lafayette, the American Indian game which gained impetus this year through the interest of the combined Oxford-Cambridge team of England, will be played at six points tomorrow.

The varsity teams of Pennsylvania and Annapolis, Princeton meets Mt. Washington club at Baltimore; Stevens meets Army at West Point; the English team continues its excursion with a game against Robert at Geneva, N. Y.; Lehigh and Swarthmore compete at South Bethlehem.

PENN CREWS SET FOR MATCH WITH YALE TODAY

Philadelphia, April 14.—The local rowing season will be inaugurated tomorrow when the University of Pennsylvania and Yale crews meet in three races on the Schuylkill. The varsity, junior, and 150-pound crews of the two institutions match blades over the Henley distance of a mile and five-sixteenths.

Tonight after final practice squirts between the "Blue" and "Red" crews, coach Joe Wright announced that the "Red" would represent Pennsylvania in the varsity race. The "Blue" would represent the University of Pennsylvania.

The 150-pound crews will start at 2:30 p. m. and the junior varsity will start at 4:30 p. m. The races will be held this week before Coach Wright decided on a choice.

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Former Giant pitching star and former McGraw of New York when he made a request for some needed strength.

Frank Frisch, New York's injured infield star, visited the Giant clubhouse today, and said his physician said he might play again in about a week. He has been kept out of the line-up with an infected foot.

BRAVES STOP PHILLIES VICTORIOUS ADVANCE
Philadelphia, April 14.—Boston stopped Philadelphia's winning streak today and took the third game of the series 6 to 2. Through a little wild at-bats, Rube Marquard was effective in the pinches, and kept the locals eight hits well scattered. Lee's home run to the club house wall in the fourth inning was one of the longest drives ever made in the local park.

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